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IDOC Commissioner Announces New Appointments

Indianapolis, Indiana (December 2, 2008)—Today, Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) Commissioner Edwin G. Buss announced the appointment of Michael Osburn to the position of Deputy Commissioner of Operations and the appointment of Bruce Lemmon as Superintendent of Putnamville Correctional Facility.

Mr. Osburn began his career with the Department in 1986 as a Correctional Officer at Plainfield Correctional Facility and worked his way up to Correctional Major at the facility. More recently, Osburn served as an Assistant Superintendent at Miami Correctional Facility and Superintendent of Putnamville Correctional Facility.

Osburn has an extensive thirty-three year military background with the Army National Guard. He currently holds the position of Deputy Commander and Colonel for the 81st Troop Command. Osburn received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Oakland City University, and he most recently received his Master of Strategic Studies degree from the United States Army War College.

“Mike has been a great asset to the Department at the facility level, and I am confident he will make the most of his vast correctional experience as Deputy Commissioner. I am excited that he will be joining my executive team,” stated Commissioner Buss.

Mr. Lemmon began his career with the Department in 1976 and has held numerous positions including Director of Indianapolis Men’s Work Release, Regional Director of adult facilities, Deputy Commissioner of Administration, and most recently, Deputy Commissioner of Re-entry.

Lemmon received his Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana State University.

“Bruce has served the Department well in a number of capacities, and he will be very well-prepared to assume his new role as superintendent. I look forward to working with him in his new capacity,” commented Commissioner Buss.

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